Setting up of an IIT at Basara in A.P.

45. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY :
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Andhra Pradesh has been requesting for long for setting up of IIT at Basara;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the State Government has expressed its willingness to provide land and financial support for setting up of an IIT at Basara;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in according sanction for an IIT at Basara; and

(d) the criteria adopted for starting an IIT?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had communicated to this Ministry regarding Andhra Pradesh Government's decision to allocate 1000 acres of land alongwith other civic amenities. However, no financial commitments were made for the purpose.

(c) and (d) At present there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to establish a new IIT. No criteria has been laid out for starting an IIT.

FDI in FM Radio

46. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:
SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have given green signal and allowed 20 per cent FDI in FM Radio;

(b) whether Government also changed the annual revenue sharing norms